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# The Arabic Alphabet

## أحرف الهجائية العربية

|      |       |       |      |      |
|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| ج    | ث     | ت     | ب    | أ    |
| JIIM | THAA  | TAA   | BAA  | ALIF |
| ر    | ذ     | د     | خ    | ح    |
| RAA  | DHAAL | DAAL  | KHAA | HAA  |
| ض    | ص     | ش     | س    | ز    |
| DAAD | SAAD  | SHIIN | SIIN | ZAY  |
| ف    | غ     | ع     | ظ    | ط    |
| FAA  | GHAYN | ‘AAYN | DHAA | TAA  |
| ن    | م     | ل     | ك    | ق    |
| NOON | MIIM  | LAAM  | KAAF | QAAF |
|      |       | ي     | و    | هـ   |
|      |       | YAA   | WAW  | HAA  |

**The Arabic Alphabet has 28 letters, 22 of which can be connected with both the preceding and the following letters. The remaining six can only be connected with the preceding letter. These six letters are:**

أ - د - ذ - ر - ز - و

**Letters that connect with preceding and following letters:**

ب - ت - ث - ج - ح - خ - س  
ش - ص - ض - ط - ظ - ع - غ  
ف - ق - ك - ل - م - ن - ه - ي

## Letter Shapes

| End | Middle | Beginning |
|-----|--------|-----------|
| ا   | ا      | أ         |
| ب   | ب      | ب         |
| ت   | ت      | ت         |
| ث   | ث      | ث         |
| ج   | ج      | ج         |
| ح   | ح      | ح         |
| خ   | خ      | خ         |
| د   | د      | د         |
| ذ   | ذ      | ذ         |
| ر   | ر      | ر         |
| ز   | ز      | ز         |
| س   | س      | س         |
| ش   | ش      | ش         |
| ص   | ص      | ص         |

# Lesson – 1

## Fat-hah

### INTRODUCTION:

Fat-hah is a vowel (sign). It is written above the Arabic letter and it denotes the sound “A” like in the words BAT, HAT, CAT.

### EXAMPLE 1:

This is the letter ش (SHIIN). When the sign َ (Fat-hah) is written on it, this becomes: شَ (SHIIN FAT-HAH), and is pronounced as **SHA**.

### EXAMPLE 2:

This is the letter م (MIIM). When the sign َ (Fat-hah) is written on it, this becomes: مَ (MIIM FAT-HAH), and is pronounced as **MA**.

### EXERCISE 1:

Put the sign َ Fat-hah over the Arabic alphabets. See page 6.

### EXERCISE 2:

Say all the Arabic letters with the sign / “FAT-HAH” above them.

أ ب ت ث ج ح

خ د ذ ر ز س

ش ص ض ط ظ ع

غ ف ق ك ل م

ن ه و ي

### EXERCISE 3:

Listen to your teacher pronounce some of the Arabic letters and recognize them.



## Lesson – 3

Read and memorize the following:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| He Read       | قَرَأَ |
| He Wrote      | كَتَبَ |
| He Took       | أَخَذَ |
| He Prostrated | سَجَدَ |
| He Bowd       | رَكَعَ |
| He Ate        | أَكَلَ |
| He Came Down  | نَزَلَ |